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### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"):

1. Please enter the amendments to the claims in section I, beginning on page 2.
2. Please consider the amendments to the claims in section I in view of the remarks in section II, beginning on page 8.